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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Sternberg and Barr

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Application No.:

09/479,467

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AND ASSAYS BASED THEREON

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

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The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from January 22, 2003 to February 22, 2003.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on February 24, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Enclosed is Check No. 530644 in the amount of \$55.00 for one (1) month extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 24, 2003

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